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SUBJECT: NON-RESIDENT'S ALLOWANCE - EXPATRIATE SUPPORTING STAFF

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(C) TREASURY 75-169

1. ADB DOCUMENT, NON-RESIDENT'S ALLOWANCE - EXPATRIATE
SUPPORTING STAFF R91-75, REVISION 1 DATED 15 OCTOBER 1975
RECEIVED 17 OCTOBER AND POUCHED PURSUANT REFTTEL (C) PAR. 1.
IF NO REQUEST FOR BOARD DISCUSSION RECEIVED BY 31 OCTOBER
1975 PROPOSED INCREASE IN NON-RESIDENT ALLOWANCE TO
\$3,700 FROM \$2,436 PER ANNUM WILL TAKE EFFECT FROM
OCTOBER 1, 1975.

2. REVISED ADB DOCUMENT REVIEWS EARLIER BOARD DISCUSSIONS
AND DECISIONS ON ACCEPTANCE OF
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(A) ONE NON-RESIDENT SECRETARY OR ADMINISTRATIVE

ASSISTANT IN CERTAIN SPECIAL CASES FOR A DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE INCLUDING THE ALTERNATE IN 1967;

(B) PESO SALARY SCALE OF NON-PROFESSIONAL LOCAL
SUPPORTING STAFF WITH CERTAIN PRIVILEGES SUCH AS
TERMINATION TRAVEL, BUT WITH CERTAIN DISADVANTAGES
SUCH AS INELIGIBILITY FOR RENTAL SUBSIDY AND EDUCATION
GRANTS WHICH LIMIT THESE POSITIONS TO LOW-INCOME
COUNTRY DIRECTORS;

(C) INITIAL NON-RESIDENT ALLOWANCE OF 9,500
PESOS PER YEAR ESTABLISHED BECAUSE UNITED NATIONS
OFFICE PAID SAME AMOUNT;

(D) RATIONALE FOR NON-RESIDENT ALLOWANCE BASED
ON INCONVENIENCE OF TRANSFER AND HIGHER COST TO
ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN FAMILY AWAY FROM HOME COUNTRY.

3. ADB DOCUMENT STATES IN PAR. 5 THAT QUOTE THERE IS
NO SINGLE ANSWER TO WHAT THE ALLOWANCE SHOULD
CONSIST OF AND HOW MUCH UNQUOTE. BANK PAPER EXPLAINS
THAT WHILE BANK NON-RESIDENT ALLOWANCE PAID IN U.S.
DOLLARS SINCE MARCH 1970 (US\$2,436 OR 14,762 PESOS) WAS
HIGHER IN PESO TERMS THAN UN (9,500 PESOS) FOR FOUR
YEARS, THE UN OFFICE INCREASED PESO ALLOWANCE IN MARCH
1974 TO 22,000 PESOS AND IN MAY 1975 TO 31,800 PESOS
OR US\$4,240 AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE OF 7.5 PESOS PER
DOLLAR COMPARED WITH BANK ALLOWANCE OF US\$2,436 OR CURRENTLY
18,270 PESOS.

4. THE BANK DOCUMENT STATES THAT THE DETERMINATION
OF THE AMOUNT OF THE INCREASE IN NON-RESIDENT ALLOWANCE
IN U.S. DOLLARS QUOTE MUST ULTIMATELY REST ON THE
EXERCISE OF JUDGMENT UNQUOTE. THE 52 PERCENT US
DOLLAR INCREASE IN NON-RESIDENT ALLOWANCE OF US\$1,264
TO US\$3,700 WOULD INCREASE THE CURRENT PESO LEVEL TO
27,750 PESOS WHICH IS QUOTE NOT AS HIGH AS THAT CURRENT
IN LOCAL UNITED NATIONS OFFICES BUT ABOUT MIDWAY
BETWEEN THEIR PREVIOUS RATE AND THE PRESENT RATE
UNQUOTE. THE BANK DOCUMENT STRESSES THAT SINCE THERE
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ARE CURRENTLY ONLY THREE FOREIGN ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANTS THE TOTAL BUDGET IMPACT WOULD BE US\$3,792
PER ANNUM. IF ONE ADDITIONAL FOREIGN ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT WERE TO BE EMPLOYED IT WOULD INCREASE TOTAL
NON-RESIDENT ALLOWANCE BY US\$3,700.

5. ON REMAINING QUESTION IN REFTEL (C) PAR. 2 BANK
STAFF EXPLAINED NON-RESIDENT ALLOWANCE HAS BEEN

INCLUDED WITH SALARIES IN BUDGET PRESENTATION SINCE
1967.
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